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Mr. Thomas Nolley is continued Speaker to the Lower house of Assembly  
Richard Boughton is continued Clerk to the Upper house, and Robert  
Bridgley to the Lower house.

The house is adjourned till one o'clock in the afternoon —  
The house mett present as in the Morning —

Lower house of Assembly 12th February 1671

This house taking into their consideration that there is no return to  
this house of the Burgeſſes Names for Cecil County, Whereby they cannot for  
want of them make an Order for settling the house, and a Member of this  
house and Mr. Charles James Coroner of Cecil County having informed this  
house, that Mr. John Vanhesk Mr. Henry Wild Mr. Abraham Wilde & Mr.  
Thomas Salmon were elected Burgeſſes for the said County, and since that  
it cannot be a general Assembly and the Names of one County totally omitted  
in the Journal of this house, Ordered that Major Brooks and Mr. Bent attend  
his Excellency and Upper house & desire to know of his Excellency Whether  
the aforesaid Names do agree with his Excellencies Letter from the Sheriff of  
the County, If they do, then that his Excellency would Satisfie this house therin  
and further to desire his Excellency that if in case he shall not think the said  
Persons to be duly elected, whether this house shall Wave the said County  
in their Orders for settling this house —

Upper house 12th February 1671

In Answer to the Paper from the Lower house Touching the Return  
of the Burgeſſes Names for Cecil County his Excellency doth hereby Satisfie  
the Lower house that the Burgeſſes Names for the said County Mentioned  
in their Paper are the very same with the Names Mentioned in the Letter  
sent to him by the Sheriff of the said County and further saith that it not  
appearing as yet whether the said Burgeſſes were duly elected or no: It  
is his Excellencys desire that they would Wave the said County in their  
Orders for settling their house —

The house is adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning  
Saturday 13th of February the house mett

Present as yesterday —

The Sheriff of Cecil County appears and informs the house that the  
Burgeſſes for the said County being duly elected by the Major part of the County  
have made their Appearance in the Lower house, But the Burgeſſes of  
Baltimore County not as yet appearing and the Lower house thinking fit  
for that reason to adjourn this house is likewise adjourned till 9 of the Clock on  
Monday Morning —

The house is adjourned till 9 of the Clock on Monday Morning  
Monday 15th February the house mett —

Present —

The Honble Governor Baker Brooke Esq. Tho. Trimen Esq.  
Chancellor & Secretary Jesse Wharton Esq. Thomas Taylor Esq.  
Jam. Thos Esq. —